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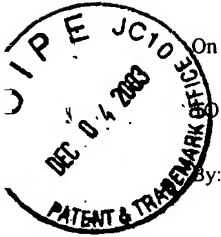
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Meyer et al.

Application No.: 10/006,882

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: **METHOD OF LARGE SCALE
PRODUCTION OF HEPATITIS A
VIRUS**

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2886

Examiner: Chen Brown, Stacy

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.